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REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMISSION ON PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION AND PROTECTION OF MINORITIES ON ITS FORTY-NINTH SESSION

Denmark, Germany and Netherlands*: draft decision

1998/... Study concerning the right to freedom of movement

The Commission on Human Rights, taking note of resolution 1997/30 of 28 August 1997 of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, having taken note of the working paper submitted by Mr. Volodymyr Boutkevitch to the Sub-Commission on the right to freedom of movement and related issues, recognizing the important work in this field by the Special Rapporteur of the Commission, Mr. José D. Ingles and Mr. C.L.C. Mubanga Chipoye, recognizing also the important role of both the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and the International Organization for Migration in this field and in related areas, recalling its resolution 1997/22 of 11 April 1997 in which the Commission, inter alia, requested the Sub-Commission to give particular attention to the process of selection of studies, and reiterating that studies to be undertaken

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by members of the Sub-Commission should be based on extended working papers in which the subject and the purpose of the proposed study are clearly identified, decides to return to the question of the appointment of Mr. Boutkevitch as Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to leave any country, including his own, and to return to his country, at its fifty-fifth session.